

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, before line 2.

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Field of the Invention

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, before line 6.

Background of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph.

However, this device is not entirely satisfactory since it cannot be generalized to other types of tools such as tube wrenches, the figure inscribed on the ring is of small dimensions, being located on a very narrow surface, and identification by ~~colour~~ color means that a ~~colour~~ colors code has to be memorized.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, before line 8.

Summary of the Invention

Please insert the following paragraph on page 4, before line 3.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Figure 2 is ~~a~~ an exploded view in perspective of the pellet and of a socket in which it is to be inserted.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 4, before line 17.

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Different ~~colours~~ colors of pellets may be used in order to differentiate sets of tools. For example, if a pellet ~~colour~~ color is associated with a person, it is then possible to differentiate two tools which are identical but belong to two different users or then to find one's tool in the tool box of another person.